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Postponed Meetings

The Installation Service for the Rev. Edward Brantz of Great Bend, scheduled for January 19 had to be postponed due to the blizzard which hit western Kansas that day.

The meeting of the Christian Education and Family Life Committees announced for the Conference Office on January 20 will be held on February 17 with Mrs. Carl Georgeson, Chairman, presiding.

Taking Inventory

With reorganization occasioned by Mr. Hepler's leaving, we have checked drawers, files and shelves to find a number of items missing. The Work Camp slides, last seen at the State P. F. rally at Central, can not be found. A large $8.50 book on "Planning and Building the Modern Church" has been loaned and not returned. A black pulpit robe, belonging to Dr. Rymph, loaned for some special service has not been returned. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the above items, please notify the Conference Office.

Travel With A Purpose

Mexican Seminar - August 8-27. 1958. This tour is sponsored by the Council for Social Action. The travel is by air, and the cost is $250.00 from Mexico City and return. Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson of Iowa, formerly from Kansas took this tour last summer and recommend it highly.

Southern Tour - April 7-22. Travel by Greyhound Coach. Visit Chicago Mission work, C.T.S., Merom, Indiana, Fisk University at Nashville, Southern Union College, Tuskegee Institute and Cotton Valley School in Alabama, Biloxi Mission in Miss., Dillard University and Flint-Goodrich Hospital in New Orleans, Tongaloo College at Jackson, Miss., and LeMoyne College at Memphis, Tenn., Delmo Project at Lillbourn, Mo., and Eden Seminary in St. Louis.

All this for $175.00 which covers meals, travel, everything but personal incidentals from Chicago and return. Where else could you get so much for $175.00? Several from Kansas should make this trip. Write Conference Office for details.

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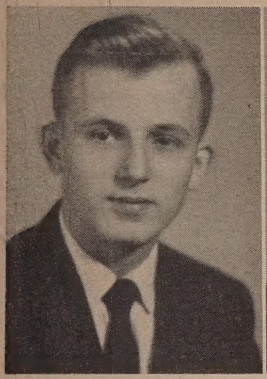

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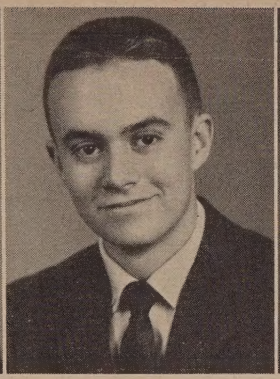

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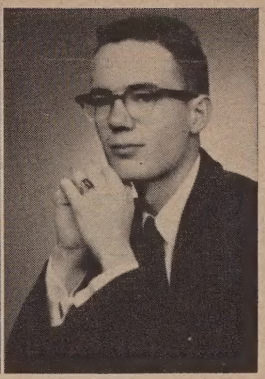

Dave Felton

RECOGNITION AND CONSECRATION

It was a rare and meaningful observance of Youth Sunday at Great Bend Congregational Church on January 26 when three young men of the church, committed to the Christian Ministry, gave their Statements of Faith. They were then recommended by their church to the status, "In Care of the Association" for nurture and guidance as they prepare further for Christian Life Service.

Phil Friedeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Friedeman of Great Bend, is a Junior at KU where he is President of United Student Fellowship at Plymouth Church. He attended the National U.S.F. Conference at Defiance, Ohio last summer.

Douglas Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn of Great Bend has just completed one semester at K State in Architecture. Since making his decision for the Christian Ministry, he has changed courses to pursue a major in history. Following Wa-Shun-Ga last summer he took part in the Good Hope Work Camp. He is active in U.S.F. and ushers in our church at Manhattan.

Dave Felton is a Senior in high school at Great Bend, the son of Phil and Nora Felton. Dave has grown up in the church; attending Wa-Shun-Ga, Family Camps, National P.F. Council at Doane in '56 and Good Hope Work Camp. He is Western President of Pilgrim Fellowship.

The Kansas Conference joins the Great Bend Church and its minister, the Rev. Edward Brantz in wishing for these fine young people happy years of service and satisfaction in their chosen life work.

A Needed Emphasis

Through the Conference Committee on the Ministry, the Rev. Ned Burr McKenney, Chairman, Kansas young people are being made aware of the opportunities available through Christian Vocations. At the Second Annual Vocations Conference held in Topeka early in December, the following from our Kansas churches were in attendance: Teresa Sambrano, Vern Grimsley, Garden City; Dave Felton, Douglas Gunn, Great Bend; Terry Adkins, Gene Clyma, Mike Lentz, KC Ruby; Doneda Fiscus, KC Welborn: Barbara Dotts, Jane Dicker, Lawrence; Don Wilbur, Manhattan; Albert Beyer, Robert Deaver, Robert Lehman, Galen Weick, Sabetha; Lorene Sausser, Seneca; Linda

Wheeler, Topeka First; Virginia Epps, Larry Harris, Sibyl Riekenberg, Topeka Central; Roger Poppe, Whitewater; Ricky Crawford, Martha Dunlap, Jack Lorts, Helen Million, Kent Thompson, Wichita Fairmount; Anne Dedrick, Gary Gossen, Wichita Pilgrim; Ann Heide, Linda Fairchild, Randy Hendrickson, Richard Mullins, Wichita Plymouth.

Know Your Missionaries

Last August, one of those who went to teach in the American Board Schools in Turkey, was Miss Ruth Wagner of First Church, Topeka, who has been known to the teachers of Kansas because she was formerly managing editor of The Kansas Teacher, the official publication of the Kansas State Teachers' Association. She has a three-year appointment to the American Academy for Girls at Uskudar, a junior college with 475 students.

A recent letter tells some first impressions, and reassures her friends that she feels no special danger in spite of the tensions in the Near East.

Miss Ruth Wagner

She has taken two trips, to Bursa and to Izmir (ancient Smyrna). She visited the sites of some of the churches of Paul's day, as well as the big NATO installation.

She says, "Mailtime is our bridge across the miles" so she will be glad to get letters. The address is: American Academy for Girls, Uskudar, Istanbul, Turkey, and ordinary mail costs eight cents.

Sermon On The Mount

A real religious experience was felt by all who attended the morning worship at Topeka First recently when Bob Peterson delivered the entire Sermon on the Mount from memory. Bob, a pre-med student at KU is a member of Dale Turner's class on "The Life and Teachings of Jesus". This fall Dr. Turner remarked that in the nine years he had been teaching the class, no student had memorized the Sermon on the Mount. He hoped, as he had each year, that someone would. It was a challenge Bob Peterson accepted. His 20-minute presentation of the entire sermon at Topeka First gave new meaning to these words of wisdom from Chapters 5, 6 and 7 of St. Matthew.

Bob has been active in Emporia First Congregational Church as a boy, and joined Topeka First when he moved to Topeka with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Peterson, two years ago.

Maize

The Maize Church has plans underway for building a new parsonage. They report more than $6000.00 already on hand. At present the church does not have a parsonage. Mrs. John W. Gibson spoke recently at their Sunday service telling of Our Christian World Mission around the world from first hand experience.

Leavenworth Centennial

First Congregational Church of Leavenworth is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year with a special church service on March 16, at which time, Dr. Merle Rymph will be the speaker. The church is now united with the Evangelical and Reformed Church of the city, and is known as Pilgrim Church.

The attempt to organize a Congregational Church in 1855 was prevented because of the political troubles; the life of the missionary was threatened because he opposed slavery. In Novemof 1857, Rev. R. D. Parker came to Leavenworth, sent by the American Home Missionary Society. On March 13 and 14, 1858, articles of faith and a church covenant were adopted, with twenty-seven persons as charter memmembers. On March 31st, the church was reorganized in council at which time the Plymouth Church of Lawrence, First Church of Topeka and churches at Quindaro and Grasshopper Falls were represented.

The first building was erected in 1861 and this was twice enlarged. This property was sold in 1887 and the building presently in use erected in 1888. This building now being used for worship by Pilgrim Church has now been sold. A new building for the united congregation will be erected this year on the former Evangelical and Reformed property.

It is of interest to know that the grandfather of our Church Building Department Secretary, William Kincaid Newman, was pastor of the church from November 1870 to January 1876.

Several persons of distinction have been connected with the church; among them, David Brewer prominent educator and jurist, a deacon for many years; he became the first Justice of the United States Supreme Court from west of the Mississippi. The Eddy brothers were brought up in the church; Brewer Eddy, long connected with the American Board; Sherwood Eddy has distinguished himself in Christian work for many years.

The Congregationalists were always interested in fine music. The first organ in Leavenworth was placed in 1863. The present organ which will be moved to the new church, has long been known as the finest organ in the city and was placed as a memorial to Rosamond-Pratt-Burt in 1921.

The membership as reported for 1888 was 194, just six less than the present membership of the united church. First Congregational Church has furnished community leadership far in excess of its size through the years, and Pilgrim Church continues in this tradition.

Robert E. Baker, Minister

Parsonage Family - Towanda

Shown in the picture below are Rev. and Mrs. Robert Waters and children, Bobby, Cheri Lynn and Jennifer Sue. Reports from people in the Towanda parish indicate that church attendance has doubled since Bob Waters began as minister in December. A Couples Class is meeting regularly, and the youth are having a Saturday night fellowship. A successful Family Night was held on January 29.

Time, Talent, Treasure

Deuteronomy 16:16-17: "They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed; every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessings of the Lord your God which He has given you."

This article is the fourth of a series by your Stewardship Committee. In our efforts to make our committee educational and evangelical, we have stressed the three better known elements of stewardship; time, talent and treasure. Permit me to encourage the giving of your time and talents along with your treasure. If more of our God given time and talents were used for the service of the Master, the result would be that more money would be available for His work.

A word to the good people who serve on your church board; a church can be a poor steward as well as the individual member. In English ecclesiastical law there is an expression "a gift of ease." A "gift of ease" is that part of the church funds that is used for our own convenience, for our own enjoyment, or to satisfy our own pride. Let not too much of our funds be "a gift of ease" to the detriment of God's churches or God's children everywhere who so badly need our help.

When you plan your budget, instead of first listing all of your local expenses and expenditures and giving to others what is left, what would you think of first putting down what your benevolences should be and building your budget from there?

Did you have a "carry-over" in your treasury from last year? At the present time, two special needs of our State Budget are, Church Extension Work in Kansas and Student Work in College Churches. A special gift to either of these would be money well spent and would bring a blessing to your church. I am sure that if you do your full share for others, God will help your church to prosper.

A new plea by your Stewardship Committee this year is to "remember your church in your will." If your church has not used the film, "Over the Wall" please get it from the State Office now. It is well worth while and will bring to your membership an additional opportunity to glorify God in a manner that has often been overlooked.

To a true steward, money is not just something to spend or invest. It is the means whereby we serve our fellows. It is the means whereby we express our gratitude to God for His countless blessings to us. Being a good steward is a God given opportunity and privilege. God's work will go on! It is God's eternal plan and nothing we do or do not do can stop it. You are given this opportunity. Are you using it?

I close with the words of Joyce Kilmer:

"Lord, thou didst suffer more for me
Than all the hosts of land and sea.
So let me render back again
This millionth of Thy gift.
Amen"

—C. K. Glenn, Member
Conference Stewardship Com.

KANSAS FAMILY CAMP

Association Camp

Estes Park, Colorado

July 27 - August 2

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Gordon Lancaster, President

"HEARTWARMERS"

"The Grace in Our Lives" was the theme for the spiritual meditation for the Presidents' Conference which was held at The Inn, Buck Hill Falls, Pa., January 25-30. I always look forward with joy to this part of the program for I need to be reminded again and again that we are loved and forgiven by God, earn it or not—a blessing beyond comprehension.

. . . My heart was warmed as the Rev. Fred Hoskins, minister of the General Council and Co-President of The United Church of Christ preached the dedication sermon on the rebuilt church at Topeka Central. A most thrilling experience is in store for all Kansas CC's who gather in this beautiful plant for our State Conference April 25, 26, 27. It isn't too early to start making plans to attend and you will be amply rewarded if you do, for already the program promises great inspiration.

. . . Again the warmhearted greetings from the members of the KC First Pilgrim's Whatsoever Circle made me happy. This was my second visit to this fellowship and in addition to renewing acquaintances was the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Abel, wife of the minister. It was especially heartwarming to find that 17 of these women wanted copies of our new calendar of prayer.

. . . What a wonderful fellowship of prayer would be established if every CC woman in Kansas would include the missionary of the day in her prayers. And why not? We're praying women, I know. I'm concerned that the great majority of us know so little about our mission program.

There are 365 missions, missionaries, or institutions and persons connected with the program listed, one for each day of the year. It would seem that every church member could name 5, but could you? Don't feel too badly if you can't, but don't let the condition continue. Talk with the chairman of your Missionary Education committee and see that a good supply of these fine books is sent to your church.

—Vera Lancaster

RETREAT

It's not a bit too early to begin planning for your part in the women's retreat. The dates are June 3 to 5. The place is the lovely campus of McPherson College.

In the last two years several hundred Kansas women have met at retreat. No two of them report exactly the same experience. They're all glad they went. They've all been better workers in their home churches because of their days together. They all want to go again. What we really need is for another hundred and fifty women to get the same inspiration this year.

Begin now to plan how you are going to send two or three representatives from your society. Make it a project for all your church women. Choose the ones who will be your future officers and committee chairmen. Plan how you are going to raise the money for their expenses. Help them figure out how they can be away from home for three days in early June. Find them some temporary grandmothers to baby-sit their children, and talk their husbands into being willing to batch.

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. Mary M. Colburn
By Topeka Central
Mrs. Sarah Foster
By Gorham Women's Fellowship
Mrs. Rubie Redmond
By Topeka Seabrook
Mrs. John Burns
By McPherson Women's Fellowship

Nothing you do during the year can give your fellowship a bigger boost than sending a few good workers for three days' inspiration and information about the best techniques for doing church work. You can do it if you plan early enough and want to badly enough.

There will be further announcements of programs and leaders. Now you need to begin raising money and finding your representatives. The end of May will be here before we know it.

God Loves Color

"God Loves Color," Mrs. Percy J. Tibbetts of Rapid City, So. Dakota told us at the Midwest Regional Meeting in Sioux Falls, in October. She said, "Riding over here this morning just as the sky in the east was streaked with dawn's colors, I knew God loves color. He uses so much of it in His world. Nature's growing things and all its wonders are full of it. And man was His final creation and He used it lavishly there, too. He made us yellow, black, white and red. I am red. You are white. We know women who are yellow and some who are black. And we are all God's children."

Mrs. Tibbetts and her minister husband are in charge of the Community Service Center in Rapid City, S. D. They are both Congregational Christians, although the Center is interdenominational and is a mission project of the National Council of Churches.

The Indians of S.D., belong to the Sioux tribes or "Dakotas" as they prefer to be called. They are a deeply religious people and have always believed in a Supreme Being, and among them are many devoted and sincere Christians.

"Our people, the Indians," said Mrs. Tibbetts, "have been expected to take the steps your people have taken many generations to reach. Much more understanding and patience is needed. Just three generations ago, when my people first came in contact with your people, they were still using stoneage implements."

The funds which support our little "Indian" churches come from the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational and Christian Churches. We have 23 churches, over a distance of 600 miles—from Cannon Ball, N. Dakota to Santee, Nebr. Your contributions to Our Christian World Mission make possible this ministry.

The most romantic and intriguing figure among the early Indians was Ehnamani, the first minister at Santee, who was converted to Christianity in a Minnesota prison camp, and became the first greatly loved and respected minister at Santee. He was succeeded by his son, Francis Frazier, who in turn gave his son, Rev. F. Philip Frazier, who with his lovely wif

Susan is now at McLaughlin, S. D. They have responsibility for our work on the Standing Rock Reservation. Mrs. Tibbetts is a granddaughter of Ehnamani.

John Artichoker, Jr., spoke to some 800 persons at the Midwest Regional on "My People the Sioux." He said it takes 23 acres to sustain one cow in some areas on the reservations. It is a land of dust and gumbo, burnt prairie grass with ruts as roads. There are pond-fringed ridges and lonely and humble shacks. In these little shacks are anywhere from one to 14 persons, some of them wearing the rummage that perhaps was sent by some of you. Little children with tear-stained faces and uncut hair, have diets that are inadequate.

Benjamin Reifel spoke of the work of the Federal Government Relocation Service among his people. The Indians are afraid to leave the reservation because they do not feel adequate for the white man's towns It is a long jump from a log cabin with a dirt floor to a city with electric lights and liquor stores open six days a week. Many get into the cities and "fall between the cracks."

The Rev. F. Philip Frazier asked us "How About it? Are you ready to venture a little further than rummage sales?" The voice of the church is too weak among these people. They want to feel that they have a part. They want to be citizens of this America. We must have a concern for these people. It must be a concern that gives them our prayers and ourselves. The clothing, the pieces of material, the gifts, are but a drop in the bucket in the great need of the Indian people, but they are much more than economic aid. Thru them the church is saying to the Indian people, "We care, we care about you."

Christian Social Action chairman in the Women's Fellowships, why not contact the ministers among these people to find other ways in which the women of Kansas can show their love and concern? These all live in S. Dakota: Rev. F. Philip Frazier in McLaughlin, Rev. James Selmser at Winner, Rev. Frank Workentine, Eagle Butte; and Rev. Arnold Brown in Wood. According to Galen Weaver, we must help our Indian American brothers in the next ten years or we will have no problem. There will be none left to help.

Another very important thing our fellowships need to do is to work actively in United Church Women. If you do not have a Council of United Church Women in your town or country, ORGANIZE ONE! It takes just two churches: yours and some other. Join with other Christian women to help the Center in Rapid City, South Dakota. Write to Mrs. Percy Tibbetts there and find how your fellowship can be of help to the Indian Americans as they come off the reservations and seek to become a part of the life of the town.

—Elizabeth Gunn
(Mrs. Charles)
Social Action Secretary

National Conference On Christian Education

August 19-22, 1958

FOR: Teachers, Superintendents, Leaders of Children, of Youth, and of Adults; Parents, Ministers and Youth.

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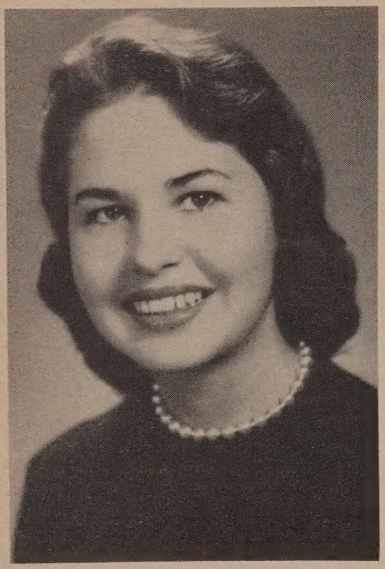

Barbara Schmidt - K. C. Welborn Eastern Association Secretary

Pilgrim Fellowship Leaders Meet

On January 13 at the Conference Office in Topeka, State President - Kent Thompson, State Secretary - Polly Pierson, State Sponsor - Uncle Steve Williams, State Treasurer - Aunt Ruth Rymph and State Sup't - Uncle Merle Rymph met with the Association Sponsors, and Directors of Wa-Shun-Ga Camps, Work Camp and P. and T. Conference, to make plans for the events to come. Others present were Uncle Merton Rymph, Uncle Hans Poppe, Uncle Elmo Paff and Uncle Louie Poppe.

National P.F. Council

First on the agenda was the choosing of three delegates to the National P. F. Council to be held at Union Seminary in New York City June 20-27. The following were chosen from nominations made by the local groups:

Kay Camp, Prairie Village - Eastern
Roger Poppe, Whitewater - Southern
Cindy Ewing, Russell - Western

The state president, Kent Thompson is a delegate by vittue of his office. Policy of Kansas P.F. in the past has been to pay the car expense for our adult delegate to take the Kansas youth delegates. We are very happy that Uncle Hans Poppe has agreed to do this. It was the recommendation of the group that each delegates home church help on other expenses which will total $75.00 to $100.00 each. A great experience is in store for four fine P.F.'ers.

Wa-Shun-Ga Camps

Much of the day was spent planning the four camps to be held at Wa-Shun-Ga this summer:

Junior Hi Camp - May 25-31
Senior Camp - June 1-7
Senior Hi Camp - June 8-14
Junior Hi Camp - June 15-21

It will be necessary for all Junior Hi young people who are out of school by May 25 to attend the first Junior Hi Camp. The leaders confirmed the recommendation from last summers camps that the total cost of camp should be paid at the time of registration. Senior campers will be asked to also send a first and second choice for Quests and Interest Groups with advance registrations. Unit assignments will be made in advance, thus greatly

facilitating the registration period. Other exciting changes will be announced in the camp folder which will be off the press by Easter.

P. and T. Conference At Doame

Plans for the second annual P. and T. Conference were presented by Uncle Hans Poppe, Director. Final arrangements have been made for the 1958 Planning and Training sessions to be held on the Doane Campus from Tuesday to Friday, August 26-29.

Representative young people and their sponsors and/or ministers should plan to attend. Churches are urged to choose next years P.F. officers this spring and help make it possible for them to attend these sessions. The Conference is for Senior P.F.'ers and not more than five from any one church may attend. There will be a special section for sponsors and ministers who direct local P.F. programs. Uncle Hans Poppe and the three Commission Chairmen are hard at work to make these sessions "the most."

Doane has a lovely campus with well equipped dormitories, a lovely dining hall, comfortable beds with linens furnished and attractive meeting rooms. The sessions will open Tuesday afternoon and close Friday following breakfast. This will give several more hours for program and the dinner meal in addition to last years schedule—and all for $8.50, only 50c more. Car pools will be arranged from various parts of the state direct to Doane at Crete, Nebr., and a Doane bus will transport a load from either Topeka or Manhattan. More details later, but we think the plans sound great!

Wabaunsee Work Camp

Uncle Louie Poppe told of plans for another excellent opportunity for a Work Camp experience for Kansas Pilgrims this summer when the historic Beecher Bible and Rifle Congregational Church at Wabaunsee will become the scene of two weeks of work, meditation, discussion and enjoyment. The dates are June 15-28. With Uncle Louie Poppe as Director and Uncle Dan Tyson as Assistant, a maximum of twenty P.F.'ers will lay new floor, install new ceiling and refinish the pews in this historic church 12 miles southeast of Manhattan. The Rev. Ray Klasing of the Alma E. and R. Church who is supplying the pulpit at Wabaunsee will assist with the project.

P.F.'ers taking part must be in the Sophomore, Junior or Senior class in the present school year. Registration blanks will be sent to all ministers soon. No more than two from any one church may take part. Each application must be accompanied by a $5.00 registration fee; an additional $15.00 will be due from each camper at the beginning of the camp. Here is a rare chance for 20 Pilgrims to invest two weeks of their summer in real service.

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Other Service Opportunities

In a thirty page catalogue titled "Invest Your Summer in 1958," several hundred service opportunities are listed and described. If you are interested, just drop a card to the conference office and this catalogue will be sent to you free.

Rallies

Eastern will have a Rally at Muscotah March 7 and 8 under the leadership of Derrill Peabody, Barbara Schmidt and Uncle Jim Ewing.

Western will have a Rally for the southern section at Kinsley on Feb. 26 and for the northern section at Athol on March 2.

Russell Pilgrims gave a challenging presentation of "I Have Spoken To My Children" at morning worship Jan. 26.

Gleaned From Clerks' Reports

Church	Total Membership Jan 1, 1958	Members Added 1957	Net Gain Or Loss	Average Attendance 1957	Church School Enrollment
Almena	128	5	3	70	159
Anthony	198	16	-17	85	68
Ash Rock	44	3	3	-	44
Athol	65	2	-36	58	65
Carbondale	85	9	3	-	244
Centralia	210	7	-45	122	180
Council Grove	188	15	11	-	100
Dover	111	2	-4	46	70
Downs	131	0	-8	-	88
Ellis	128	8	-2	-	88
Emporia First	511	58	-12	-	195
Emporia Sardis	124	1	-1	-	43
Eureka	162	20	12	86	82
Ford	135	9	-12	-	105
Garden City	431	42	41	-	202
Gaylord	92	4	-3	67	104
Gorham	108	11	4	58	86
Great Bend	498	22	-8	-	234
Haven	97	14	-	63	104
Hutchinson	334	62	51	140	157
Independence	95	6	-4	64	102
K. C. First Pilgrim	453	20	1	-	159
K. C. Rosedale	258	25	19	-	192
K. C. Ruby	258	27	9	114	132
K. C. Welborn	582	44	18	280	420
Kinsley	253	23	13	74	121
Kiowa	148	4	-25	65	111
Lawrence Plymouth	1,012	97	-31	880	567
Leavenworth	100	6	-25	38	51
Lenora	162	4	2	57	123
Leona	35	0	-	32	83
Lincoln	102	4	-17	-	79
Little River	184	6	-3	-	194
McPherson	330	16	11	124	186
Maize	145	18	10	70	88
Manhattan	394	12	-12	92	183
Maple Hill	150	0	-4	55	146
Matfield Green	45	0	-1	30	52
Milford	113	5	-	73	85
Mound City	137	2	-4	60	122
Mount Hope	187	5	-	129	208

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Muscotah	154	19	13	84	133
Neola	17	0	-1	-	-
Newton	189	7	-6	60	52
Olive Hill	100	-	-	-	90
Onaga	285	18	-19	-	248
Osborne	146	4	-1	-	172
Ottawa	65	3	-4	-	166
Partridge	269	8	-4	-	268
Pleasant Hill	54	0	-2	9	-
Plevna	143	6	3	-	90
Prairie Village	410	65	19	-	377
Russell	260	13	-18	120	175
Sabetha	504	32	7	207	384
Sedgwick	156	4	2	-	107
Seneca	156	8	-4	78	124
Smith Center	132	9	5	-	78
Stanley	167	9	6	102	150
St. Marys	16	0	-2	18	-
Stockton	140	6	4	62	60
Tonganoxie	142	0	-1	-	84
Topeka Central	1,179	70	22	551	470
Topeka First	902	106	58	351	570
Topeka Seabrook	597	75	57	174	317
Topeka Seaman	440	36	24	145	388
Towanda	119	6	-3	39	123
Udall	88	8	-1	57	128
Wabaunsee	13	0	-	-	40
Wakefield	96	0	-2	68	119
Wheaton	52	0	-1	-	27
Whitewater	255	22	2	-	196
Wichita Concord	24	24	24	-	40
Wichita Mayflower	107	25	23	103	100
Wichita Fairmount	537	28	-60	178	295
Wichita Pilgrim	695	156	107	301	547
Wichita Plymouth	2,029	202	155	720	772
Others	200	-	-	-	117
TOTALS	19,770	1,603			12,829

NOTE: The addition of 1,603 members in 1957 is 267 less than the number added in 1956. The net gain for 1957 is 281, slightly more than in 1956.

About Kansas Giving

Church	O.C.W.M. Quota 1957	O.C.W.M. Paid 1957	O.C.W.M. Quota 1958	Increase or Decrease	Per Capita 1958
Almena	$ 375.00	$ 375.00	$ 400.00	$ 25.00	$ 38.40
Anthony	500.00	500.00	750.00	250.00	59.40
Ash Rock	-	-	-	-	13.20
Athol	300.00	300.00	300.00	S	19.50
Carbondale	150.00	165.00	200.00	50.00	25.50
Centralia	400.00	400.00	600.00	200.00	63.00
Council Grove	400.00	250.00	400.00	S	56.40
Dover	100.00	100.00	100.00	S	33.30
Downs	240.00	295.00	240.00	S	39.30
Ellis	500.00	500.00	600.00	100.00	38.40
*Emporia First	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,200.00	700.00	153.30
Emporia Sardis	250.00	250.00	250.00	S	37.20
Eureka	600.00	694.00	600.00	S	48.60
Ford	300.00	190.00	100.00	-200.00	40.50
Garden City	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	S	129.30
Gaylord	200.00	200.00	200.00	S	27.60
Gorham	400.00	400.00	400.00	S	32.40
Great Bend	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	-500.00	149.40
Haven	350.00	350.00	400.00	50.00	29.10
Hutchinson	600.00	300.00	-	-	100.20
Independence	400.00	400.00	400.00	S	28.50
K. C. First Pilgrim	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	S	135.90
K. C. Rosedale	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	100.00	135.90
K. C. Ruby	1,000.00	1,012.00	1,050.00	50.00	77.40
K. C. Welborn	2,500.00	2,525.00	2,750.00	250.00	174.60
Kinsley	600.00	600.00	600.00	S	75.90
Kiowa	300.00	300.00	300.00	S	44.40
*Lawrence Ply.	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,500.00	500.00	303.60
Leavenworth	500.00	540.00	550.00	50.00	30.00
Lenora	600.00	600.00	750.00	150.00	48.60
Leona	-	-	-	-	10.50
Lincoln	150.00	150.00	150.00	S	30.60
Little River	100.00	100.00	400.00	300.00	55.20
McPherson	1,500.00	1,500.00	500.00	-1,000.00	99.00
Maize	200.00	200.00	250.00	50.00	43.50
*Manhattan	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,400.00	100.00	118.20
Maple Hill	400.00	400.00	400.00	S	45.00
Matfield Green	-	3.00	-	-	13.50
Milford	300.00	300.00	300.00	S	33.90
Mound City	150.00	150.00	185.00	35.00	42.00

Church	O.C.W.M. Quota 1957	O.C.W.M. Paid 1957	O.C.W.M. Quota 1958	Increase or Decrease	Per Capita 1958
Mount Hope	500.00	500.00	600.00	100.00	56.10
Muscotah	250.00	250.00	300.00	50.00	46.20
Neola	-	-	-	-	5.10
Newton	600.00	400.00	600.00	S	56.70
Olive Hill	-	45.00	-	-	32.70
Onaga	500.00	500.00	400.00	-100.00	85.50
*Osborne	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	S	43.80
*Ottawa	600.00	600.00	600.00	S	19.50
Partridge	600.00	600.00	600.00	S	80.70
Pleasant Hill	100.00	100.00	100.00	S	16.20
Plevna	200.00	200.00	250.00	50.00	42.90
Prairie Village	1,500.00	1,500.00	900.00	-600.00	123.00
*Russell	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	S	78.00
Sabetha	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,500.00	300.00	151.20
Sedgwick	225.00	225.00	350.00	125.00	46.80
Seneca	400.00	400.00	450.00	50.00	46.80
Smith Center	350.00	350.00	350.00	S	39.60
Stanley	600.00	600.00	600.00	S	50.10
St. Marys	75.00	75.00	75.00	S	4.80
Stockton	400.00	400.00	400.00	S	42.00
Tonganoxie	300.00	300.00	350.00	50.00	42.60
Topeka Central	6,000.00	6,125.00	7,000.00	1,000.00	353.70
*Topeka First	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,412.00	1,412.00	270.00
Topeka Seabrook	600.00	600.00	600.00	S	179.10
Topeka Seaman	1,700.00	1,870.00	2,000.00	300.00	132.00
Towanda	200.00	200.00	200.00	S	35.70
Udall	75.00	75.00	100.00	25.00	26.40
Wabaunsee	-	-	40.00	40.00	3.90
Wakefield	400.00	400.00	450.00	50.00	28.80
Wheaton	150.00	150.00	150.00	S	15.60
Whitewater	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,250.00	250.00	76.50
*Wichita Concord	10%	100.00	360.00	260.00	7.20
*Wichita Fairmt.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,300.00	300.00	161.10
Wichita M'yfl'wr	10%	200.00	250.00	50.00	32.10
Wichita Pilgrim	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	S	208.50
Wichita Plymouth	8,598.00	8,748.00	10,570.00	1,972.00	608.70
TOTALS	$74,188.00	$74,462.00	$80,832.00		

NOTE: The churches with a * have pledged $6.00 or more per member for 1958. A few churches have paid their 1958 Per Capita dues, but all amounts are listed for record purposes.

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Christian Teaching Mission

At this city-wide observance in Wichita early in February the Rev. Ray Carlton Jones was guest leader at Wichita Pilgrim and the Rev. A. H. Bartter assisted at Wichita Concord. Self study and evaluations were made by every organization and members assisted with a city-wide religious census on February 2.

Kirk's of Wichita Plymouth

News that a new Buick was presented the Kirk's on Christmas eve by the members of the congregation failed to make our "Christmas Glow" column in January. A timely gift to a very busy and devoted minister. We are sorry to report that Mrs. George Kirk underwent surgery late in January for a back injury suffered some years ago. Recovery will require several months of inactivity. Our best wishes to Jane Kirk.

Open House

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Kruse of Carbondale held open house in the "pretty pink parsonage" at Carbondale on February 2, the first anniversary of Mr. Kruse ordination.

Wichita Pilgrim Building Campaign

Under the chairmanship of Don Ahrens and Harold Adams, detailed plans are being made for a campaign to raise $75,000.00 for an R. E. Unit at Wichita Pilgrim. The campaign, to be held Feb. 24 to March 2, will be conducted by Russell J. May of the Board of Home Missions.

A two level building which will provide 6000 square feet of space is being planned under the chairmanship of Alwin Newton. In his column "Poor Merton's Almanac" in the weekly bulletin the Rev. Merton Rymph writes of the present parish house: "Once this house was a home for a man, his wife and four daughters. Now it not only houses the administrative offices of a thirty five thousand dollar a year enterprise, but it also houses a Church School for about 400 children." The R. E. unit is long over due.

Sedgwick

Mrs. A. R. Challender, reporter from Sedgwick writes of new furnaces in the church and parsonage, new cement walks and other improvements. Rev. Wm. Penner is minister.

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